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TAX NOTICE!

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the tax for 1874 is now in my hands for collection. Prompt payment is expected, as there will be no delay in the City Register's Office, Council Room Building.

H. B. BROWN, Collector.

Decatur, Jan. 1, 1875 d3w

\$350 A MONTH. Agents wanted. Ten best selling articles in the world. Sample free. Address J. B. BROWN, Decatur, Mich.

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REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To F. A. Hickox, of whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the taxes for the year 1873, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot 12, west half southwest q. section 14, township 18, range 3 east of the third principal meridian, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1875.

M. P. MURPHY.

To Chas. Adams, of whom it may concern:

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To Wm. Porter, of whom it may concern:

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" R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.

WAKING UP THE WRONG PASSENGER.

One day last week the three-card monte thieves met with a little surprise over at Battle Mountain, and from among the passengers on the West bound train who alighted they selected the wrong one for a victim. The story is thus told by the *Virginia Enterprise*:

"The other day, at Battle Mountain, they (the monte sharps) allured a German from the east, who exhibited a large roll of greenbacks on the platform into the spider's net. The 'drunken man' was on a big spree when the expected victim entered, and was losing money on every bet. The German declined to bet, and to get him in the notion one of the cappers gave him a twenty dollar piece on which to try his luck. He placed it on a card and won. Pooketing the \$40 he refused to bet again, and walked out of the house, followed by the cappers, who insisted on getting the money back. The German drew a large-sized revolver from his pocket, and assuming a defiant attitude said:

"You speak to me I put you so tam full of holes you don't know what you am. I am an old Californian, and know all about your tam tricks. You take me for an emigrant you make fools mit yourselves."

"The three-carders discovered that they had caught a Tartar, as they saw their would-be victim board a train as the conductor shouted 'all aboard' and left them lamenting."

A MODEST MAN CONFUSED.

A correspondent tells a capital story on the poet Whittier, who is as modest as he is gifted. He was in Chicago, and went to hear the Rev. E. H. Chapin speak a lecture somewhere up town. The clergyman was eloquent as usual, his discourse interlarded with highly wrought passages of rhetoric, closing with a stirring poetical quotation, so well delivered that the Quaker bard applauded with the rest. Some one sitting next to him inquired—

"Do you know, Mr. Whittier, who is the author of this extract?"

"No, I do not. It sounds familiar, and I like the sentiment."

"Why, the lines are yours, Mr. Whittier. You must remember them. They are from your famous anti-slavery ode."

"So they are," said Whittier, after a little reflection, and blushing like a school-girl caught reading her first love-letter. "I really did not recall them. Indeed, they sound so much better than they ever sounded before, that it is not strange I failed to recognize them."

The poet, though thoroughly sincere, did not recover for some time from the embarrassment of outwardly acclaiming his own composition, but has now come to regard it as so good a joke that he tells it himself.

ONE FOND WOMAN'S WAY OF SHOWING HER LOVE.

A singular story of jealousy and revenge comes from Sicily. A beautiful young girl named Florina, who was the belle of a traveling circus, in which she figured as the lion-tamer, had been for some time receiving the attentions of an athlete belonging to the same troupe. By some means she ascertained that he was not faithful to her, but had another lady-love. No signs, however, of her painful discovery were allowed to escape. She smiled sweetly upon him. In her own bosom she planned the terrible revenge. One evening, when Florina had whipped the lions and forced them to her feet—she called her recent lover aside and said to him:

"Do you still love me?"

"Always," he answered.

"Do you know that I should die if you should devote yourself to another woman?"

"What an idea!" responded the young man.

"But I should first kill you," said Florina.

"Thus!" cried the girl, at the same instant pushing him violently into the cage of the lions.

They attacked the unfortunate man and tore him to pieces, while Florina urged them on with blows of her whip.

A Green Bay man thinks it very wrong for a boy to go to a circus, but he will keep a lad turning a fanning-mill ten hours, hand him five cents, and stand and wait for the boy to thank him.

Somewhat, one can't help thinking of that citizen of Syracuse who has thirteen children, all girls. Probably there is not a corner of the bureau in that man's house that hasn't a cold cloth of spruce gun sticking to it.

Dissolution Notice.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between D. M. Barnett and George W. Waggoner, under the firm name of BARNETT & WAGGONER, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 22d inst.

D. M. BARNETT.

GEO. W. WAGGONER.

The undersigned having associated with himself E. A. McKersie, will, under the firm name of BARNETT & CO., continue the grocery business in all its branches, at the same store occupied by the late firm—Barnett & Waggoner. All persons indebted to the firm of Barnett & Waggoner, will please settle as soon as convenient.

Feb. 9, 1875-d3t

D. M. BARNETT.

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70 Cts.

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IT IS A FACT NOT GENERALLY KNOWN that by a recent arrangement of the Post Office, small quantities of merchandise are now conveyed at charges considerably less than those of the express companies. The cost on one pound of less being 3 cents only.

The New York and Oriental Tea Company, making advantage of this EXTRAORDINARY FACILITY and supplying its customers in all parts of the United States with the finest teas ever imported.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

REASONS WHY you should order your tea from the New York and Oriental Tea Company.

1st. Because the Company deals only in pure UNBLENDED TEA. It is well known that immense quantities of so-called "Tea" watered with the leaves of the Willow, Hawthorn, and other trees, and even small stones, particles of lead and steel filings, besides coloring matter, are sent over the water to our customers, and sold at enormous prices as "Tea."

2d. The buyers of the New York and Oriental Tea Company, by a new process, not generally known, detect the presence of adulteration in all its forms; and the Company will continue to maintain the high character it has hitherto sustained, by selling none but

GENUINE TEA.

3d. Because our command of capital enables us to IMPORT LARGELY FOR CASH, and thus to sell cheap. We buy all our Teas at the ports of China and Japan, and thus save many intermediate profits and charges.

4th. Because we have inaugurated a new system of business, originated by a New York firm.

5th. Because we save the profits of the middlemen and give them to our customers, by sending direct to any address, the finest qualities of pure Unblended Teas.

6th. Because as the

GREAT NEED OF THE TIMES

is PURE TEA AT A LOW PRICE; and we are determined to supply THIS NEED. It is to your interest to help us by sending on your order.

See our price list.

Oolong (Black)

